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XMAS SHOPPING CAMPAIGN OPENS

Retail Merchants Advise Early Buying for Holiday Gifts.

Citizens of Washington and residents in the territory contiguous to Washington, give attention to the advent of the Christmas shopping season.

In accordance with a well-established precedent, the Retail Merchants' Association, through President R. P. Andrews, has officially proclaimed that the "Shop Early for Christmas" season starts today.

The time has arrived for the citizens to give heed to their home and holiday needs so as to avoid the scramble, stress and disappointment that used to attend the preparations for the observance of the Christmas holidays.

"From now until Christmas Day the retail stores of Washington will experience the busiest period they have ever known," said Secretary Charles J. Columbus, of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Now is the Time.

"The Indian summer and the election excitement have, of course, left their impress, but now that both of those periods have passed everybody will get down to 'brass tacks' and make things hum.

"But regardless of whether Indian summer continues for a while or not the fixing up of both the person and the home will be looked after before Thanksgiving and the same period will be an excellent one in which to anticipate the holiday needs.

"I am sure that the public has profited sufficiently from the experiences of the past to go to market early for their Christmas needs. Storekeepers aim to please—always. It is through such channels that they secure and keep trade. But they cannot give the ultimate in service that they desire to give when everybody goes shopping at once.

"The stores of Washington are ready with wonderfully complete stocks and assortments in wide variety, and there is no better time to buy, when eminent satisfaction is assured.

Merchants Are Proud.

"The Retail Merchants' Association is justly proud of the business houses of the National Capital, and to both residents and non-residents of Washington extends the renewed assurance of satisfaction in all dealings. It is jealous of Washington's prestige as a great retail trade center and will at all times 'go the limit' in assuring entire satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

Rising markets constitute a more than ever substantial reason for "shopping early for Christmas" this year. Anticipating these rising costs, the merchants have laid in goods now and have placed them on sale at once in order to give the public an opportunity to meet their holiday requirements under the most favorable and satisfying circumstances possible.

The Shop Early for Christmas movement, now observed throughout the United States, was inaugurated in Washington at the suggestion of Mr. Dullin. The Retail Merchants' Association has this year named Mr. Dullin as chairman of its special committee in this matter, and as a celebration of the inauguration of this movement this year, the committee will meet at luncheon at the Commercial Club at 12:30 o'clock today.

Trolley Trip Planned.

In order to acquaint the near-Washingtonians with the advent of the Christmas shopping season the board of governors of the Association will participate in a trolley booster trip to Alexandria and Rockville. The party will leave Ninth and G streets at 2 o'clock sharp this afternoon. Alexandria will be the first objective, followed by a run to Laurel.

The private car "Columbia," of the Washington Railway and Electric Company has been placed at the disposal of the Retail Merchants' Association, through the courtesy of President Clarence P. King, who long ago established a reputation as one of Washington's best boosters.

400,000 MAY STRIKE IF 8-HOUR LAW FAILS

Head of Trainmen Brotherhood Demands Ultimatum.

(By the International News Service.)

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—A strike of one hundred thousand railroad trainmen, unless the railroad of the country put into effect the eight-hour day January 1, is the answer of President William G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to the suits of the railway executives to invalidate the Adamson law.

"Any railroad that attempts to cancel the present schedule of hours and pay, or refuses to put the eight-hour day into effect, will find itself with a strike on its hands, law or no law," said Lee in a statement issued today.

"The power that was given us last spring, when 80,000 employees of the railroads voted to strike unless the railroads granted our demands, is just as good now as it was then, and will be invoked if necessary. What the Supreme Court does with the law is no concern of ours. We have demanded fair working hours and we are going to get them."

SEARCH FOR LOST BARGE.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 12.—Tugs are searching the Gulf today for the barge Britanna, which is missing with her crew on the Texas coast. The barge was launched early today towed into port at Freeport a barge with her crew and cargo safe. The barge had been drifting on the Gulf for two days.

HANDS ROASTED ON COALS.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 12.—Burton C. Schaff, of Rockwood, was badly burned on the hands yesterday and will be maimed for life. He was fixing the fire in the furnace when he was seized with an attack of epilepsy. When he fell, his outstretched hands landed on a pile of live coals that had been taken from the furnace.

Women to Drive Engines.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—According to advices from Flensburg a large number of engine drivers have been called up for army service in Schleswig-Holstein, and women are being trained to take their place.

BLIND NEGROES SHOOT DICE, ONE-EYED MAN CALLS POINTS

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—A bright June day is surely rare but not quite as unusual as the case which confronted Justice Brendel in the Northwestern Police Court. Late Saturday night three blind negroes and another with one eye were arrested charged with playing craps. They were Frank Johnson, George M. Green, James Newkirk and Harry Roane. At the hearing it was explained that while George, James and Harry rolled the bones, Johnson, who has the single serviceable optic, read off the numerical indications on the ivory cubes.

CABINET JOBS IRK

Henry Morgenthau "Hears" Members Would Quit.

Admitting that he had heard on good authority that some of the members of the present Cabinet had asked to be relieved of their posts, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, stated last night at the Shorham that in his belief President Wilson had not even thought of the Cabinet since the election.

Mr. Morgenthau, who was treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, is passing through Washington as the guest of Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil operator, familiarly known as "Lucky Strike" Doheny, who has just collected an election bet of \$500,000. They intend to cruise on Doheny's yacht, "The Aquila," to New Orleans, Tampa and Havana.

"The only idea in my head just now is rest," said Mr. Morgenthau. "After such a campaign as the one just closed we are all just about finished up, physically. But it was such a glorious victory that we are all satisfied and happy."

"As to changes in the Cabinet it is far too early to even give them a thought. While I have heard on good authority that some of the members wish to leave the Cabinet, I do not believe the President has given it a thought and probably won't before February."

"Most of the members of his first Cabinet were not appointed until the February after the election and as Mr. Wilson is naturally conservative and judicious, I do not believe he will make any changes at this time. There is so much that can happen between now and March 4 that he would be foolish to consider changes."

WILLCOX STILL AWAILS OFFICIAL VOTE CHANGES

G. O. P. Chairman Noncommittal on T. R.'s 1920 Nom.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 12.—"Will it be Hughes or Roosevelt in 1920?" was asked of Republican National Chairman William G. Willcox today.

"It might be one and neither," was his reply. "Within the next four years there is likely to be an entirely new Republican alignment. New issues will develop, whether Wilson or Hughes is finally declared elected to the Presidency. Mr. Hughes never sought the Presidential nomination. He was drafted. He never lifted a finger to get it. His nomination came in response to Republican and Independent summons. I still believe that he has been elected. I shall await the official returns and hope that they will demonstrate that he has been."

"As for California, when returns from the State switch in a moment from 500 for Hughes to 3,000 for Wilson, it is the duty of the campaign manager to investigate. I do not charge crookedness. But I do say that the vote must be counted as cast in California and elsewhere."

"We are watching the returns very closely. Minnesota seems to be all right. I hope that we may get better results from New Mexico and North Dakota."

Chairman Willcox, had a long conference with Mr. Hughes at the Astor Hotel tonight.

LOTS OF CASH IN KANSAS.

Smith Centre, Kan., Nov. 12.—There is a lot of money in Kansas—enough to buy the minister a motorcar merely by passing the hat in a crowd.

So comes the report from Harlan, where fancy prices for wheat, corn and corn are the means of sustenance for farmers.

The other day a \$5,000 church was being dedicated and the finance committee asked the fund to put the church out of debt \$15,000.

"Pass the hat," yelled some one.

The hat contained \$2,029 in cash and checks when it got back.

HIS HIDDEN MONEY ELUSIVE.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12.—When Claus Olson, retired to the police that his gantry cache of money had been found while he slept for three hours, the police found the house had been tightly locked and nothing disturbed except the money and a bottle of alcohol, which had been taken from beside a full purse in a trunk.

Some money was found on the premises, hidden, and the police think Claus walked in his sleep and hid the rest. He spent all of a recent Sunday looking for it in vain.

GO TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The disappearance of Matthew Dick and Martin from Yale early this week is a mystery to their parents. Albert B. Dick and William P. Martin, the fathers, are millionaires. They sent letters which in substance read:

"We want to make our own way in the world. We don't want to be pampered by wealth. We will come back only when we are ready. It is useless to search for us."

MARYLAND HUNTER SHOT.

Federalsburg, Md., Nov. 12.—The first gunning accident of the season in the county happened yesterday, when Aubrey Evans, aged 40 years, was shot while rabbit hunting.

He was accompanied by seven other hunters and several shot at the rabbit at the same time. Eleven shots pierced his body and he fell in the woods. While his wounds are severe, it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Sunday Outing: To Harpers Ferry.

Charlestown, Summit Point and Winchester \$1.25, round trip Baltimore and back, m. Nov. 19. Returning same day.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!



RACE NEWS CHANGED TO WIN BIG STAKES

Daring Gang Said to Have Cleaned Up Fortune.

Thousands of dollars were won during the past week by a gang of daring race news manipulators who bet large sums of money all over the country on races horses after races were won. It was learned yesterday.

As soon as the home news was flashed to the men with the money. They rushed to poolrooms in the cities, and bet their money on the winner to win.

All bets are paid on the day following the race. The bookmakers use New York papers as their authority. These papers ordinarily state the exact time a race started, and all bets made after the race begins are cancelled. That did not effect these operators. It is said, who were betting. They interpreted the news differently somewhere between the race track and the newspaper offices, it is said, and changed the starting time on each race on which they were betting.

A race that started at 4 o'clock, for instance, was made to read 4:05 o'clock. On one race alone they are believed to have won \$60,000 and nearly as large amounts on other races. The race track officials, telegraph companies and newspapers are making a strenuous effort to find just where the change was made in the reports of the starting time on the races.

\$300 IN WOODEN LEG.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—On his way to Chicago to buy a mechanical leg to replace the wooden one that he was wearing, Isadore Jerry was brought into court on a charge of being drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs. Since the left leg was cut off by a train four years ago, he had saved up for an artificial limb, he told the court. To prove it he unscrewed the leg below the knee, stomp and pulled from the hole \$300 in bills.

TWELVE-TOED MAN NO THIEF.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 12.—Arrested this morning because he had a pair of shoes attached to his belt, Ernest Cummins, 43, told an interesting story when arraigned in Magistrate Eugene's Police Court.

Asked to explain why he wore a pair of shoes and carried another pair, Cummins said he had six toes on each foot, and it was necessary for him to change shoes every hour, or he could not walk.

SHOT BY HIS SON'S GUN.

Paulsboro, N. J., Nov. 12.—Harry M. Shuster, a prominent business man of this borough, was accidentally shot by his 19-year-old son, Ervin, about two miles from town shortly before noon today. The two started out early this morning to hunt rabbits and the older Shuster was leading the way through a swamp when the son's gun accidentally went off, the load striking his father in the legs below the knees, tearing away the muscle on the right leg.

More Argentine Wheat Coming.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 12.—The steamship Ausable is expected here next week from Buenos Ayres with a 150,000-bushel cargo of wheat. It was announced today that the first importation of wheat through this port.

SHOT KILLED WRONG MAN.

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Edward Ostrander, proprietor of the Riverview Hotel, in Northville village, was shot and killed.

Three hours later John Elkberg and his wife, who live within sight of the hotel, were arrested at the point of a revolver. After being questioned, they confessed to the crime, according to Sheriff Shepard. It is said Elkberg told the sheriff that the wrong man was killed, and that he intended to kill John Bettenger, who earlier in the evening had separated Mrs. Elkberg and another woman in a hair-pulling contest.

1920 RUN 'PIPE DREAM,' SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Will Not Discuss Reports of Candidacy Next Election.

(By the International News Service.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 12.—"Pipe dreams" is Theodore Roosevelt's characteristic expression of opinion on the subject of the Republican Presidential nomination in 1920.

Aroused by the political significance attached to some quarters to the visit of George W. Perkins to Sagamore Hill yesterday, Col. Roosevelt spoke emphatically on the subject today.

"I want it clearly understood," he said, "that no amount of visits or talk can induce me to speak of the nomination in 1920. I do not discuss pipe dreams."

RESCUER HER BROTHER.

Redondo Beach, Cal., Nov. 12.—While struggling with a stranger on the highway, in an attempt to save her purse containing several hundred dollars, Mrs. Lottie Goodrich, a visitor at the beach, attracted the attention of a ragged individual who was passing on the boulevard. This person, rushed to the woman's assistance and succeeded in driving away her assailant.

He assisted her to her home and, after having served him with dinner, Mrs. Goodrich discovered that her protector was her brother, whom she had not seen since he was a boy.

IRON BAR BURNS OFF LEGS.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 12.—Frank Border, 18, met death in frightful form today, when he was caught in the loop of a bar of white-hot iron and both of his legs sawed off by the bar as it flashed through the rolls of the seven-inch mill at the Lebanon Valley Iron and Steel Company's plant, in Lebanon.

Border was employed at the rolls and was the sole support of his widowed mother.

TWINS 'WOODROW' AND 'EDITH.'

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harrison, of this city, are the happy parents of twins, a boy and a girl, each weighing six and one-half pounds. The twins were born on election day and the parents are considering the names of Woodrow and Edith for the babies in honor of President Wilson and his wife.

Inquest Exonerates Shooter.

Lambertville, N. J., Nov. 12.—Coroner Buntz conducted an inquest this morning in the case of Clarence P. Raka, who was killed while gunning Friday. The jury decided without question that the young man was accidentally shot by John Kerr, his companion, while they were firing at a mark.

CITIZENS SIGN PROTEST AGAINST STATION SITE

Petition Commissioners Against Detention House Location.

A petition protesting against the location of the District House of Detention on M street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets, was signed yesterday by nearly fifty property owners and residents of that neighborhood. The protest is addressed to the District Commissioners and asks for a public hearing before the House of Detention is moved to its new quarters.

Should the District authorities refuse to heed the objections set forth in the petition, the court may be asked to issue a restraining injunction. It was stated yesterday by property owners in the neighborhood.

A. J. Driscoll, 1219 M street northwest, president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, expressed much surprise at the news in The Washington Herald that the House of Detention was to be located in this neighborhood. "It is a purely residential section," he said, "and the bringing of an institution of this character into the neighborhood could not help but be a source of much dissatisfaction."

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, declined to discuss the matter last night.

CHILD DYING, FATHER HELD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Suffering from injuries that may cause her death, Elizabeth Faisa, 15 years old, was taken last night to St. Joseph's Hospital. An hour later, detectives arrested the girl's father, Andrew Faisa, and charged him with being responsible for his daughter's injury.

According to the police, Faisa returned to his home last night intoxicated. He quarreled with his wife and when the child interfered, the police say, he struck her on the jaw and then kicked her several times in the stomach.

WETS AND DRIES BOYCOTTING.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 12.—The animus resulting from the "wet" and "dry" fight in this county, in which the "drys" won a decisive victory last Tuesday, is being felt in channels of trade in this city. It is reported. It is stated that "wets" are boycotting the "dry" merchants and the "drys" are boycotting the "wet" merchants and some merchants on both sides are reported to have lost considerable trade already.

TOWN'S ONE BIG POLICEMAN.

Grantsburg, Wis., Nov. 12.—This city's police force is believed ample for every emergency. It consists entirely of "Big Gus," who may have a name as long as his height, 6 feet 7 inches; but if he has it isn't known generally. So lightly do the cares of the constable's office fall on Gus that he has taken up, in addition to the collection of licensing bills for the city, and there isn't the least trouble about the residents paying up.

GETS WRONG "LETTER BOX."

Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 12.—A stranger, said to be a resident of Ohio, tried to mail a letter in a fire alarm box here. He caused an alarm to be sounded, and he was still trying to force the letter in the box when the department arrived on the scene.

Greatly surprised and chagrined when questioned by the firemen, he made a hasty apology and hurried away.

TWO SPUDS TO SEE MOVIES; NEXT WEEK TWO CABBAGES

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Boys with bulging pockets, little girls with small baskets, grown men looking somewhat sheepish and glaucous carrying paper sacks, wheeled their way toward a given point in Waukegan today. The pilgrimage ended beneath the legend:

"Admittance, two potatoes."

Overhead, flamed the sign of a motion picture theater and beyond the "ticket" taker busily plumped admission fees into a large barrel.

"Next week we're going to charge two carrots, or two onions, or turnips, or a cabbage," said the proprietor.

U. S. SHIP SUNK

Columbia Torpedoed; Americans Are Reported Saved.

The State Department was officially informed yesterday that the American Haytian steamship Columbia, with Americans on board, had been sunk by a torpedo near Cape Ortegal, on the north coast of Spain. The crew was landed at Corunna.

Secretary of State Lansing said last night the department had not received a sufficiently detailed report upon which to base an opinion as to whether international law had been violated. Further information has been asked for.

An important conference is to be held this week at which all the recent cases of ships carrying Americans and sunk by submarines are to be taken up. Ambassador Gerard will take part in the conference, which will not be held until affidavits in the cases of the Marina and the Romanow have been received from London. These affidavits, the State Department has been informed, were mailed ten days ago.

It is understood that Mr. Gerard knows fully the scope of the new German submarine campaign and will inform the department whether Germany has kept her pledge to punish the submarine commanders responsible for the sinking of the Sussex.

PRESIDENT GREETED AT UNION STATION

Unusual Ovation Welcomes Executive on Arrival Here.

Tired out after the strain of the past few days' traveling, President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were met at Union Station last night at 9:15 o'clock. They were driven directly to the White House.

The huge concourse of the Union Station was crowded with thousands of men and women when the train drew in, and wild enthusiasm greeted the appearance of the President. The demonstration was considered a remarkable one for Washington, where the arrival and departure of the President is anything but a novelty. The parade in the President's honor, planned for tonight, was postponed until later in the week, probably Thursday or Friday, on account of the inclement weather.

In the Presidential party on its arrival here, in addition to members of the President's family, were Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, John Wilson, cousin of the President, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago.

The party was hastened to waiting automobiles and driven swiftly to the White House.

STRANGE BIRD IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—A party of hunters were near Stafford some weeks ago, when a long-legged bird, which resembled a crane and was white, suddenly rose and started toward Oklahoma.

Six guns spoke at the same time. The men did not know what they had killed. George Stansfield made a secret trip to Lawrence and conferred with some of the professors. They labelled the kill a white-faced glossy ibis, a species of water fowl very rare in Kansas.

SPIDER BITE POISONS BABY.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12.—A spider bite on the arm is believed by physicians to have brought little Nellie Jane Griswold, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold, to death's door. Nellie Jane lately was beginning to recover from a week's illness, during which her life was at one time despaired of. A big red blotch on her right arm begun Nellie Jane's troubles. In a few days Nellie Jane had repeated spasms, a high fever and other dangerous symptoms.

BEATEN UP IN HOTEL ROW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—William Reid, proprietor of a hotel on Tenth street near Market, is in the Hagerstown Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull, and two other men and a woman are under arrest as the result of a fight in the hotel early yesterday morning.

According to the police William Cook claimed that he saw his victim, whom he has been separated for a year, enter the hotel with a man. He followed her, and during the quarrel which ensued, Reid is alleged to have been hit with a blackjack.

MURDERS HIS COUSIN.

Williamantic, Conn., Nov. 12.—Leon A. Gilman, 19 years old, murdered his cousin, Edward B. Gilman, 26, at an early hour here today by pressing a pillow over his head while he slept and then firing a pistol bullet into his brain. Later, Gilman, who is supposed to have gone suddenly insane, went to the home of his grandfather, Nelson Gilman, Jr., and shot and probably fatally injured the aged man. His relatives can assign no reason for young Gilman's act.

DRIVES 900 TURKEYS TO TOWN.

Mason, Tex., Nov. 12.—The first shipment of turkeys was made from this place when a drove of 900 were started on foot. It is 30 miles to Brady and it will take nearly four days to make the drive. The price paid for these turkeys ranged from 15 to 25 cents per pound. Some turkeys in the bunch brought as much as \$2.75.

"SPY" PROMISES TO BARE PLOT

Dr. Graves, Alleged Blackmailer, Hints at Stock Juggling.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Nov. 12.—Dr. Karl Armgaard Graves, arrested at Washington on charges of attempted blackmail, made counter charges against his accusers today.

"My rooms were entered last night, through a window," declared Dr. Graves at his home, 65 West Sixty-ninth street, today. "The place was ransacked, and papers taken. Among them were two half-sheets of de-coded letters. Fortunately, I had not left the originals in my apartments, and so my only loss is to me. It will take me two days to duplicate the work. A copy of the de-coded letters was taken, but that did not matter."

"The letters in my possession have been delivered to the Department of Justice. When they are made public, I assure you, they will create a sensation. They will show illegal stock transactions, both here and in Europe. I cannot talk of the diplomatic aspects now. I have given my work to the Department of Justice."

Denies Blackmail Charge.

Dr. Graves denied emphatically that there is any legal basis for a charge of blackmail. He declared positively that the letters contain nothing reflecting in any way upon the countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. Those addressed to her, he said, were from a woman well known in court circles in Berlin. They were not in code, but, according to Mr. Graves, were so worded as to convey secret information of a political nature to the ambassador.

Dr. Graves, at once indignant and cheerful, paced restlessly back and forth, the length of his little parlor, as he talked.

At times he laughed. Once in a while he frowned. His manner, however, was one of prevailing good humor.

"Yes," he said, "those letters will make a terrific sensation when they come out. 'Somebody must have been very much interested in what might be in my rooms. Last night soon after my arrest in Washington, two men, representing themselves to be police detectives, appeared here. Mrs. Garrick, the housekeeper, told them I was away. They flashed badges of some sort, and insisted on searching my apartments. Mrs. McGarrick demanded that they show a search warrant, and they went away. Some time later the entrance was made by my window.'

Airport Federal Protection.

"I expected something of the sort and asked for Federal protection. I was met by the Department of Justice as I was leaving at 9:30 o'clock this morning. I showed him what had been done. While Dr. Graves was speaking the Department of Justice agent returned. Dr. Graves gave him one of the letters in the case, to be forwarded to Washington, and a receipt was signed for it.

"The letters," Dr. Graves resumed, "are only cleverly constructed and inconspicuous means of conveyance of information. They are in a woman's handwriting. The writer is well known to me. 'The statement of Prince von Hatzfeldt that he had shown me \$5,000 is false, and is not borne out by the price or myself. I am a woman. The letters do not contain anything which could promise a lady or tend themselves to the blackmailing of a woman. They are simply and solely of diplomatic interest, and partly compromising to the Count von Bernstorff alone, for they divulge

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MEXICAN PEACE ENVOYS TO REPUDIATE CABRERA

May Invite Americans to Meet Carranza in Mexico.

(By the International News Service.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 12.—Friction developed today between Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican peace delegation, and Alberto J. Pani and Ignacio Bonillas, his fellow envoys. As a result Pani and Bonillas are expected to ask Carranza to remove Cabrera and to name other delegates to confer personally with the first chief in Mexico or on the border.

The feud has been simmering for some time. Details were made public today for the first time. The fight began in New London, where Pani sided with the Americans in certain features of a plan to rehabilitate the Mexican railways, of which Pani is head. Cabrera upset Pani's work by criticism. Suggestions advanced by Bonillas were likewise thrown by Cabrera.

Friends of Pani and Bonillas then informed Carranza that Cabrera was interfering with the work of the commission by his fault-finding. Cabrera, by Mexico's secretary of finance and one of his duties here was to secure financial aid for Carranza in the United States. In this work the first chief was aided, Cabrera had failed.

MILES STANDISH HELD UP.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—The latest victim of holdup men here bears a name prominent in the annals of the country's early history.

He is Miles Standish and he was held up and robbed by his waiters at the Reading Railway early yesterday morning. Standish, who is 34 years old, was walking along Eighty-fifth street on his way home and was suddenly attacked by the men. He fought them, the police say, with all the fierce courage that characterized his famous namesake, but was knocked down and badly beaten.

CLAIMS MAN'S PRIVILEGES.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 12.—"There is no privilege a woman should not have that a man has." With this declaration of independence a huntress, whose dog's collar bore the name of Anna Backus, nonchalantly flocked the ashes from a long black cigar and resumed her afternoon smoke. "Why shouldn't I smoke cigars?" she militantly inquired on further interruption. "Isn't it just as good as to be puffing at cigarettes as some women do, and also some men?"